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LOCAL BREVITIES.

St. Valentine coming.
Probate court next week.
Read about Lopez's clearing sale.
Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th.

Found—Last Thursday morning, a purse with small sum of money. Call at this office.

Work was commenced on the new bakery building Monday. Jake Dinger is in charge.

Don't miss the Big Bargain Clearing Sale—February 8th to February 22d. LOPEZ STORE CO.

For Sale—One Crown Organ. Good as new. Mrs. B. P. BURNHAM, Ironton, Mo.

Have your roses, grapes and fruit trees trimmed. Call on or phone James Robertson, Arcadia, Mo. Phone 139a.

Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot was a caller Monday. The Dr. says he has been kept very busy the past month or so.

Services next Sunday morning in St. Paul's church, Ironton, at eleven o'clock. The Holy Communion and Sermon.

John Mayes has leased the livery stables in north Ironton and will engage in the livery business therein in the near future.

Until further notice the admission to the Academy Picture Theatre will be 10 and 15 cents on Tuesday and 11 and 17 cents Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Reed made a five mile drive on the Marble Creek road last week. He says he never saw the road in such admirable condition.

Rev. J. H. Calvert Monday received word that his son, Elmer, who has been in training at Camp Lewis, had received his honorable discharge.

The B. Y. P. U. Social in the basement of the Baptist church last Thursday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by the young people.

Union Township will probably begin work on its roads March 1st. It is proposed to sell the \$35,000 worth of bonds this month and get everything in readiness.

The quilters of St. Paul's Guild surprised their hostess, Mrs. A. Roehry, with a delicious lunch last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Roehry's birthday.

Alderman C. W. Tetwiler will leave early next week for an extended trip to California, going chiefly to visit his daughter in Southern California.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mrs. Rodach, relict of the late F. Rodach, died at her home in Middlebrook this (Wednesday) morning after a prolonged illness. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

S. B. Reagain is hauling granite spawls from the quarries at Graniteville with which he proposes to build the new bakery building. About one hundred wagon loads will be required.

We are always glad, mighty glad, to get the letters from the soldier boys for the REGISTER. Occasionally their publication is slightly delayed, but we do the very best we can, always.

Prof. G. W. Signer went to Arcadia Sunday morning where he will take a rest for a month or so. Mrs. Signer remained here to see to the packing of their household furniture.—Bismarck Gazette.

Hon. A. T. Brewster was in Greenville Tuesday looking after his property interests here. We understand there is some likelihood of his store building being converted into a garage.—Greenville Journal.

Sergeant Chas. Butts, of Camp Bowie, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Butts, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived in Ironton on a visit to relatives Monday evening. He strikes us as being an extraordinarily fine lad.

Miss Mae Collins, who has been taking a month's vacation, and has visited friends in St. Louis and Marquand, will return to Flat River the latter part of the week, and will resume her employment as saleslady in Miller's store.—Flat River News.

For Sale—Complete Sawmill, Eighteen-Horse Power Avery Traction Engine and a No. 2 Sawmill, all in good running order. Engine almost new and can pull itself anywhere. Located six miles west of Ironton. DICK CHILDERS, Ironton, Mo.

Our new county court, Add Reese, presiding judge, Wm. Sutton and S. A. Trask, associate judges, is in session this week. Quite a large volume of business was transacted Monday and Tuesday. The road overseers will be named and adjournment made to-day.

John Reagan, wife and daughter of Flat River, visited relatives in Ironton the past week. John is employed in the power house of the Doe Run Lead Company at Flat River and is pleased with his work. He is a mighty fine young man and we wish him well.

Sunday was mostly a cloudy day, but there was a short time in the afternoon when the sun peeped out from behind the clouds and if the groundhog happened out at that particular time he saw his shadow. So we may be in for six weeks of bad weather.

While in St. Louis Monday of last week W. D. Fletcher bought 15,000 bushels of corn, which he was fortunate enough to dispose of within the next three days at a profit of about 15 cents a bushel. He sold a car at Fredericktown, Bismarck, Iron Mountain, Hogan, Sabula, Annapolis, Des Arc, Piedmont, and two cars at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop, of Ironton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Addy, the latter being their daughter. Mr. Bishop was a pleasant caller at the Republican office while in town. From here they went to Farnell, where they visit another daughter.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mrs. Woodside asks the REGISTER to inform the ladies that she is at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, with a wholesale millinery firm as model and assistant saleslady. While there she is taking advantage of the opportunity to get all the new ideas in millinery. She will be home about the latter part of the month with an entirely new and up-to-the-minute line of Spring Millinery. She promises her patrons something fine.

The Masque Ball at the Academy of Music Monday night was well attended and proved an enjoyable occasion. To old-timers it brought memories of "days long gone" when, joyous occasions seemed to have been more frequent than they are now. The ball room floor was crowded and the gallery filled to overflowing with spectators intensely busy deciding as to the identity of the masquers.

Nine bunches of violets at five dollars a hundred—these for diplomatic reasons to her teachers at school; a small roadster, numberless extraneous, to say nothing of sodas, silk underwear, candy and other necessities of life—all these make large and extensive holes in allowance—even thousand-dollar allowances—as Marguerite Clark as "Bab" in the Paramount picture, "Bab's Burglar," finds out. See "Bab's Burglar" at Academy Theatre, Saturday.

A petition, addressed to the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, asking that the fast mail train, in the morning, No. 7, slow up at the Ironton station for the delivery of mail from that train, was circulated among our people last week. As it now is our mail is hurried from the train when it is running at a speed of forty miles or more an hour, and often, very often the sacks are torn, ground under the wheels of the train, and the contents badly damaged, if not absolutely ruined. It is a condition of affairs we have too long born with patience. It is to be hoped relief will be forthcoming.

Freemont Boss died at his home in Bismarck last Thursday morning. The deceased was born in Middlebrook and was aged 56 years, nine months and 28 days. He had been in poor health for some time past. His father, the late J. Boss, was a well known citizen of this county many years ago, and his mother still lives at the old home in Middlebrook. Just two weeks ago a sister of the deceased was killed by the train. The aged mother seems to be having her full share of affliction. Mr. Boss was a man of excellent character and was honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and seven children, who have much sympathy in their sorrow. The funeral was held at Bismarck Friday afternoon.

Train No. 5, which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock Monday night of last week, did not reach Ironton until 8 o'clock the following morning. The train got out of St. Louis all right and had proceeded on its way as far as Mineral Point where it was ascertained that a freight train wreck, at some point between there and Bismarck, would block the track for the rest of the night. On receipt of this information No. 5 was ordered back to Riverside, thence down the Bonne Terre track to Doe Run Junction, up the Belmont Branch to Bismarck, and then on to the main line and on its way again. Eleven hours in coming from St. Louis to Ironton. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher were among the Ironton passengers on the train.

Following are the names of the grand and petit jurors, drawn by the county court Tuesday, to serve at the April term of circuit court:

GRAND JURORS:
Geo Collins, J. W. Kanouse;
John McFall, Frank P. Ake;
Nathan Sutton, E. M. Logan;
Joe Selinger, Robert Brown;
James A. Smith, Redmond Black;
Wm Trauernicht, W. H. Webb.

PETIT JURORS:
Cal Provence, C. J. Newman;
Lee Ruble, Wm Henson;
W. M. Long, Geo Allen;
Richard Ruble, H. M. Collins;
James McLeod, D. A. Middleton;
Hartford Collins, John Orrick;
J. R. Goff, Jas Dubscher;
Chas Pannabecker, W. C. Johnson;
W. H. Fisher, J. A. Vineyard;
Ezra Depew, Romie O'Bannon;
Newton Huff, Sr, James Freeman;
J. B. Holloman, Samuel Crocker.

It is announced that it is the purpose of the parties who have been drilling in the vicinity of Annapolis for several months past to at once begin sinking a shaft on what is known as the Nathan Sutton farm. It is understood many thousands of dollars were paid out at Annapolis last Saturday as last payment on some of the mineral lands. It begins to look like there is going to be some real mining at Annapolis in the near future. The following is reproduced from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of this (Wednesday) morning: "The Annapolis Lead Company, a \$2,500,000 company, was issued articles of incorporation yesterday to do a general metal and ore business, with their main office in St. Louis. The following men were named as stockholders: F. M. Strickland, St. Louis, 10,000 shares; Ellis W. Cook and C. F. Dana, both of Vassie, Mo., 5250 shares each, and John A. Nolan, Webster Groves, 2500 shares. The company has holdings in Annapolis, Iron County, Mo., amounting to about 2000 acres of land, which they have been working since last May with great success, according to officers of the company. Up to the present about \$50,000 has been spent in the mining, and it is said that several hundred men will be employed before next fall. Two officers of the newly founded corporation, Strickland and Nolan, said last night that in the event that the mine develops as it should the company would in all likelihood erect a large refinery in St. Louis. They said that they were considering several sites, but refused to mention any of them."

Buy your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, 25c per lb.

PERSONAL.

Jeff Jackson of Des Arc is in town to-day.
Mrs. J. L. Baldwin went to St. Louis Friday.
Mrs. A. Roehry went to St. Louis Tuesday.
B. S. Gregory went to Farmington Monday.
Chas. Lewis of Annapolis was a caller Friday.
J. B. Lewis of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.
W. R. Edgar was here from St. Louis last week.

M. H. Keesling of Brule was an Ironton visitor Monday.
Henry White of Minnimum was a caller at this office last Friday.
Mrs. Wesley Langdon and Wesley, Jr., arrived from Hornersville Sunday.
Miss Maurine Barnhouse is spending the week with her father in Jefferson City.
Mrs. R. A. Knapp has removed to St. Louis, her address being 1180 N. Kingshighway.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kath of Topeka, Kansas, arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives in Pilot Knob.
Mrs. H. O. Davis returned Tuesday afternoon from quite an extended stay in Poplar Bluff. She departed that evening for Murphysboro, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kuehle.

Thirteen days of real bargains in everything. Remember the dates—February 8th to 22d. Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods, Underwear, Furniture, Floor Coverings and Groceries. Just the things you need at huge reductions. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Our Soldier Boys.

Private L. R. Robinson, Co. K, 138th U. S. Infantry, c/o 3d Battalion Scouts, writes on January 1: "We are just commencing a New Year. Hope it is not like the old year. Have had some rain the past week. We are still anxiously waiting for the good news of returning. We have done about all we can. Came over to help end the war. It is over now, let us return. As for building up the country, let the Hun build it up. They destroyed the homes. We are now with the scouts. We were quartered in some French barracks. We only staid one night, and then got runners out. It is cold, but not so bad when it is not raining. Then it is disagreeable. We certainly spent the holidays, no place to go. We are glad there are no trenches in our way. It would be Pas Bon to spend these chilly nights in the trenches. I received a letter from Dewey Pollock. He said his only disappointment was that he did not get to serve in European waters. I cannot say what mine is. Suppose it is we did not get to come home to spend Christmas. May be we will get home for the 4th of July. I hope so. I received the Christmas package just in time for New Years Day. A little late in coming, but in time for one holiday any way. Well, news is scarce, so will ring off. Burnt up a candle in writing these few lines, I hope you enjoyed a happy Christmas and New Year. We did (?) Write soon and all the news."

Private 1st Class, Walter Hatten, 127th Infantry, writes again from Selters, Germany, December 29: "The time is certainly passing fast since we crossed into Germany. We will soon be on German soil a month, and it seems like a day to us boys. This is not a very large place, but it certainly abounds with large German Hotels. We are the only battalion in this town now and we all have fire and electric lights in our billets. All the houses have water works in them, so we do not have to go out of the house to get drinking or washing water. In even the smallest of the towns they had electric lights in their barns. When the German soldiers returned through these German towns they stole everything they could get their hands upon. In a speech made to us by our Divisional Commander, Major General Haan, at Brehenville where the war ended, he told us that France had lost two million six hundred thousand men killed. He said he wanted us to keep the towns cleaned up, as all the work we did lightened the burdens of the French women. For the splendid showing of this Division Major General Haan was promoted to Corps Commander. Our Divisional Commander is now Major General Lassiter. The Division we are with is in the Third Army Corps, and it is this Corps that followed up and took control of the bridgeheads on this side of the Rhine. We do not know when we will be relieved and start for the port of embarkment, but we would all be glad if it would be some time soon. The Thirty Second was the fifth Division to arrive in France, so we figure we will be among some of the first Divisions to get home. We had a white Christmas this year here, and these Dutchmen came to town in their sleighs. Most anything they haul here is pulled by milk cows. I had to come to France and Germany to see them hauling wood and plowing with milk cows. We have been having quite a bit of sleet and rain here lately. It is now most supper time. We eat at 4:15 here, as it gets dark early, especially this time of the year."

Private J. Earl Calvert writes from Germany: "When the armistice was signed we were in the Argonne Forest near Verdun, where we were engaged in the hottest battle we have been in, or that any other American soldier was in. That last cannon that fired sounded as if we were full of music, for we were pretty weary. We had chased the Hun from the wood to the river which was several miles and really seemed farther, for these old machine guns got awful heavy on top of your full pack which we had to carry as the nights were pretty cold. We hiked from there back to Verdun and from there to 30 miles north of Coblenz where those of us belonging to the First Division are among the troops of occupation. The Hun receives us coolly, but at the same with respect, and say they like the Americans more than the other allies. We are getting along fine and there is a rumor out that we will be on our way back soon. I certainly claim I have been lucky, as all I got was a little gas and a piece of high explosive hit me in the arm and leg, but not enough to do any more than leave a little blue spot. There were a hundred and fifty men came to this battalion when I did a year ago, and now there are only 12 left. So you see the First Division

has not been on a picnic or sight seeing expedition all of the time over here. We were at Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and twice at Verdun. In the Argonne Woods we were being used as shock troops. At all times we were holding fronts."

Lionel Hartzell wrote from Germany on December 13: "We caught up with the 16th F. A. the other day and I found 10 letters there awaiting me, and believe me I sure was glad to get them. I do not know of anything I would rather have received except a discharge from the army and transportation home. Last night we played a concert in a theatre for the boys of the 16th and the fellows of Divisional Headquarters. It was the first Band concert the fellows from the 16th had heard since the 16th Band played for them at camp near Bordeaux. They salvaged their instruments at Chateau Thierry, July 28th, when we went into action and haven't gotten them yet. Now that the war is over the Regimental Commander is trying to reorganize the band." On January 1st, he writes: "I am here at Bad Bertuch waiting for transportation to take me to the 16th, and I suppose this will be the last letter that you will receive from me from over here. I think our P. O. is closing and no more mail will be sent from this Division to the States. I received a bundle of Magazines from you last evening, and also the REGISTER. I received some from you while we were in the Argonne Woods, and believe me they came in handy to all of the fellows in my squad or detail. They certainly devoured them. While I am waiting here I have one day to call mine. I am here in one of the most exclusive summer resorts in the world, one for those in high circles with Old Bill. The forests surrounding B. B. are inhabited by wild boar, deer, fox, etc., and before the war were reserved for the German nobility to hunt in. There is some real rustic mountain scenery. The place is famous for its mineral baths. The water is 98 F. at all times. In coming here we passed through the Black Forest in West Prussia bordering on Luxemburg. The law on forest conservation is very strict in Germany as well as all over Europe. Nearly all forests of any note are set out in rows and are very thick in growth. Pine and oak are not mixed. It reminds one of a field of corn and wheat adjoining each other. The pine here is similar to the spruce and white pine in the southern part of the U. S., while the oak is very different from the white oak of our own country. Beech and hemlock grow extensively here."

Captain P. D. Cornell, H Company, 5th Regiment, Marine Corps, A. E. F., writes on January 9th: "I am in receipt of your letter of November 6th, 1918, requesting information concerning the death of your son, Private Russell Riggs, formerly of this company, and who was killed in action on October 5th, 1918, in the battle of Blanc Mont Ridge. Your son was instantly killed by the fragments of a high explosive shell, a rough piece of shrapnel having struck him in the heart. He was lying in a small dug out when the shell struck a short distance away. He remained there unobserved from the time he was killed (about 11 p. m.) until early the next morning when a chow detail went to call him and found him dead. It is understood that he was sleeping when he was killed. In your letter you asked about his Testament, but I am sorry to inform you that it was impracticable to obtain these little personal effects, due to the fact that the company pushed on shortly after he was killed."

Roy J. Farris, 2d F. A., Camp Knox, Sittithon, Ky., is visiting his folks at Middlebrook, while on furlough. The following boys have been discharged and have returned to their homes as given below:

Wagoner James F. McColl, 10th Ammunition Train, Camp Funston; Bellevue.
James A. Fitzgerald, Camp Funston; Bellevue.
John Nash, Camp Funston; Bellevue.
Kleis McDowell, Camp Funston; Bellevue.
Winifred Brooks, Camp Funston; Brule.
Albert Hartwick, Camp Funston; Ironton.
Russell Tims, Forestry Division; Ironton.
William H. Middleton, Camp Funston; Redmondville.

Alfred Monroe Pimley, Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.; Monterey.
Josh Stevens, Camp Funston; Redmondville.

Herbert Collins, 30th M. G. Bn., 20th Reg. Camp Funston; Sabula.
George W. Jordan, 10th Ammunition Train F. Co., Camp Funston; Sabula.
Jesse H. Pierson, Battery E, 28 F. A., Camp Funston; Annapolis.
John M. Palmer, Amb. Co. 238, Camp Funston; Des Arc.
Grover McCullum, Battery F, 29th F. A., Camp Funston; Roselle.
Jesse L. White, Battery F, 29th F. A., Camp Funston; Annapolis.
Christopher Middleton, Infantry, Camp Funston; Piedmont, R. 2.

Leslie Wallis, Railroad Artillery; Battery F, 32 Artillery. 15 engagements over seas; Des Arc.

Den Lovelace, Battery E, 32 Artillery, Champagne front, 1918, February 13, May 3, July 13-17-18-25, August 25-26-29, October 1-3; Des Arc.

Corporal Gilbert Wallis, 32 Artillery, First Separate Brigade, 12 engagements on Champagne front; Des Arc.

J. R. Maddock, Battery E, Coast Artillery 32, 1st Separate Brigade, Champagne front, France, 1918: February 13, May 3-15-17-18-25, July 18, August 14, September 26-29, October 1-3; Des Arc.

We are hoping that these boys who have returned from overseas and who were in the thick of the fight will soon tell us more about their experience over there. If those returning will do so, we will be able to make this column quite interesting.

Buy everything you need during the Big Sale, and save from ten cents to thirty-five cents on every dollar. You can do this and more. LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Red Cross Class.

Have you given your name yet to Mrs. R. W. Gay telling her you want to join a class in Home Nursing and Hygiene? Classes are to be started all over the state just as soon as competent nurses can be found to lead them. The sooner we notify headquarters that our class is ready, the nearer we will come to getting first choice of instructors. The plan is to have both an afternoon and evening class. So if you can not come in the afternoon you can come to the night class. Talk with your neighbors about

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it, and see that all our women take advantage of this splendid opportunity to learn how to take care of their own sick, and, better still, learn to keep them from getting sick. Ironton has kept up in all other phases of the Red Cross work. Let us stand at the head in this.

MRS. MILFORD RIGGS,
Publicity Member of Committee.

Cross Ties of Various Kinds Wanted in Large Quantities.

The United States Railroad Administration will pay high prices for cross ties delivered at stations and along the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Ties will be paid for within five days after inspection.

For prices and full particulars write E. E. GRUBB, Tie and Timber agent, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Bellevue News.

D. A. Lasater transacted business in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reagan and daughter, of Flat River, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Lowe, this week.

Mrs. Lucy Bell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrah, in Bismarck. Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, and Mrs. J. C. Stuart and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. H. L. Bell in Ironton.

Mrs. William Lawson returned Sunday from a few days' visit with her daughter in Bismarck.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend and Mrs. J. W. Wood spent Thursday in Bismarck.

Loran Townsend visited friends and schoolmates in Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday.

Almost every day brings the return of a soldier boy. Since our last, Fred McColl, Henry Yingling, Willard Stephens and Clelys McDowell have arrived.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Fremont Boss at Bismarck Friday.

J. A. Townsend purchased a hog from T. E. Wallen one day last week that weighed 500 lbs. Consideration, \$75.00. Some hog!

Miss Lena Nichols returned Saturday from an extended visit with her sister in Pennsylvania.

Miss Lola Chambers entertained the B. L. C. on last Saturday evening. A nice time was had. Home-made candy was passed.

J. H. Price returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he was at the bedside of his wife in the Deaconess Hospital. Her condition is yet critical.

We understand there are a few cases of "flu" in adjoining communities.

The unusually mild weather of the past month has caused the buds of many of the trees in this section to swell. We hope the fruit trees are not too far advanced, for the cold weather we frequently have in February would put a quietus on the fruit crop of 1919.

Eugene Gibbs arrived Sunday from Oklahoma City, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. James Cole of Belgrade visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClurg and children of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chambers.

Quarterly Conference will convene at the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon. Presiding Elder H. P. Crowe will fill the pulpit on Saturday evening and Sunday. Everyone invited to attend.

Miss Ella Kammholz, our public school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk, near Grantville.

ALP HA.

METHODIST MENTION.

REGULAR SERVICES.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays, at 11:00 A. M.

Union Church—Sunday School 10 A. M. Epworth League, 6:45 P. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Teacher Training Class at the Parsonage, 7:30 P. M., every Friday.

There was a good attendance at all services last Sunday, the Laymen's Meeting being especially well attended.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Huzzah Items.

The beautiful weather continues. It is certainly some contrast to January, 1918.

The tie business is booming. Several car loads have been shipped from South End this week and many more car loads are left yet.

The flu doesn't seem to be much better in the near vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arieman and family of eight children had a severe attack of the flu, but all are recovering.

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates died January 28. She had an attack of flu and pneumonia

some time ago and never recovered. She was taken to Doyle for burial today, January 29.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney was burned to death in their home a short time ago. Mrs. Whitney had left the house for a few minutes and the child's clothing caught fire and was almost burned to death when the mother returned. It lived only an hour or two after the accident. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Mr. John Webb, of Oates, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Jane Webb, who is domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bay, who have made their home in Flat River the past six months have moved back to Huzzah.

S. H. Doodson has spent the past two weeks with Sumpter Parker, of Bills Creek.

Mrs. G. W. Bay, of Oates, spent Sunday with relatives here.

ANGELO.

January 29, 1919.

Farm Wanted.

Farmer wishes to rent or lease a farm, near Ironton, Mo., of from 80 to 160 acres, with buildings in good condition, 2, 3, or 5 years. Cash or crop rent paid as desired. Any reasonable proposition will be considered.

J. S. WINGFIELD,
4132 West Pine Bl., St. Louis, Mo.

Green Schwaegerle.

(De Soto Press.)

Miss Carrie Schwaegerle and Benjamin Green were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at Hillsboro, Rev. Geo. Steel performing the ceremony. Miss Schwaegerle is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schwaegerle of this city. She is a graduate of the De Soto High School Class of '10, and of the De Soto Business College, and has been deputy city collector for a number of years. She is also an accomplished musician, prominent in social circles, and has a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness. Mr. Green is from Ironton and is a most estimable young man. He is employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in the block signal department. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home, only members of the family being present. The young couple are "at home" to their friends at their newly furnished home on Miller street.

Taken Up—At my farm, two miles north of Iron Mountain, about the middle of December, two heifers, yearlings past; one, natural muley, dark red; the other, pale red, with short horns. No marks nor labels. Owner can have same by paying expense.

D. L. LAULESS,
Iron Mountain, Mo.

Brule Items.

So many spring-like days are fully appreciated by the country folk.

Mr. Ben Hardin and family, of Sunlight, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClurg and children of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Our people feel free again after having had such a siege of "flu." Miss Lucy Nelson and Mr. Ralph Higley of Bellevue went quietly over to Ironton Saturday, January 25th, and surprised their friends by getting married. Each is well known throughout the valley and we're sure best wishes for a happy life are extended by friends.

Mrs. J. E. Trask returned Sunday from Leadwood, where she had spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

We, Missourians, feel a bit surprised to think that at last our lawmakers have agreed to consider the marriage question. How many less divorce suits, unhappy marriages and worthless lives would there be had we had such laws years ago? Why could not each matrimonial candidate stand a physical and mental examination before being able to secure a marriage certificate. Our people seem to grow wiser, but weaker, because of unlimited but much needed laws that would be only a valuable asset to mankind.

QUESTION.

FOR SALE—On the W. A. Russell farm, Bellevue, Mo., about 10,000 feet of lumber, came from a store building, consisting of dimension lumber, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, running 6 to 20 feet in length, and boxing, 18 feet, ceiling and flooring; building wrecked was 20x30, 18 feet to eaves. Also a lot of Shelving and set of Good Counters. Any one interested will apply to John C. Russell, who will show the lumber and make prices.